

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

City council met in special session Monday night, for the purpose of discussing the sewerage system and extending the water system. A committee was appointed to secure the right of way for trunk lines if the sewer beyond the corporation, and it was agreed to make a bond issue at once to extend water to all parts of the sewer system. Our city engineer T. W. Osgood of Medford was in attendance.

Mrs. Dalrymple spent Tuesday in Grants Pass.

Game Warden Charles B. Gay spent Tuesday with his parents here.

Mr. Startevant, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Brown, S. F. Hathaway and George E. Fox spent Tuesday morning in Medford.

Shipley Ross has accepted a clerkship in Mayor W. C. Leevers's hardware store.

The sidewalk on Fourth street will soon be completed and ready for use.

F. G. Olson, who was injured in the motor wreck, was detained a day or so by the accident, left for his new home in Montana Monday evening with his family.

HAREM SKIRT IS HERE TO STAY

So Say Dress and Health Experts of New York—It Cannot be Laughed Away States Authority—Is Far More Hygienic Than the Old.

NEW YORK, March 29.—If any one thinks the harem skirt is going to be laughed and ridiculed out of fashion much the same as the directoire gown and sheath skirt were, and as the hobble is now being that person has another unusually large sized think coming, according to many of the dress and health experts of New York.

And should the harem remain in our midst, dressmakers are agreed that common sense will have secured the greatest victory over mere fashion on record. Not many can be found to rave over the appearance of the bifurcated skirt, although leading modistes say that when we once get used to it, it will appear as modish as a Worth gown. But that the harem is comfortable and—what is even more important—hygienic, few will deny.

The committee on public health of the American Women's Medical association, held its annual meeting in this city recently. Dr. Belle J. MacDonald was one of the New York City delegates and here is what she had to say of the latest Paris importation:

"From the stand point of hygiene, it is a capital innovation. In the first place, the trouser-like division gives perfect freedom of motion. But more important, the harem skirt will not drag going down steps, as even a short tailor-made skirt is apt to do. This means that the wearer will be freed from the collection of germs, dust and mud that is bound to gather on the bottom of the ordinary skirt. Also on wet days the ankles will be protected from the chill caused by damp skirts rubbing against them. If all women adopt the harem, I believe they will be much healthier."

"Shopping" that is based upon ad-reading is usually a profitable use of one's time.

552 ACRES SOLD;
\$31,000 IS PAID

Osgood & Stover Have Sold Their Property Near Ashland to Portland Men Who Will Set It Out to Fruit in Near Future.

G. B. Heggard and E. C. Weaver of Portland have purchased from Thos. W. Osgood and A. P. Stover, 552 acres of land four miles south of Ashland. The consideration was \$31,000.

The land is well suited for the raising of apples and pears and the new owners have decided to plant into trees immediately.

They are enthusiastic over their purchase and figure that this land will be one of the largest and best orchards in that vicinity.

Woman's Greatest Trouble.
Big Sandy, Tenn.—Mrs. Lucy Cantrell, of this place, says: "Every two weeks, I had to go to bed and stay there several days. I suffered untold misery. Nothing seemed to help me, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Although I had been afflicted with womanly weaknesses for seven years, Cardui helped me more than anything else ever did. It is surely the best tonic for women on earth." Weakness is woman's greatest trouble. Cardui is woman's greatest medicine, because it overcomes that weakness and brings back strength. In the past 50 years, Cardui helped over a million women. Try it for your troubles, today.

WHITE HOPE IS STILL A HOPE

Carl Morris Puts Schreck Out in Six Rounds—Both Men Slow and Awkward—Morris Shows but Little Class.

SUPULPA, Okla., March 29.—By knocking out Mike Schreck, Cincinnati heavyweight, in six rounds here yesterday Carl Morris of this city kept himself in the running as a "white hope." That was all he did, however, for his showing was not such as is calculated to indicate that Champion Jack Johnson is in imminent danger of losing his title to the ex-engineer of Sapulpa.

A right hook to the jaw won for Morris. Morris beat Schreck fairly enough. About all Schreck did was to act as punching bag for Morris and await the coming of the end.

The first two rounds were devoid of features.

Round 3—Schreck sent left to jaw. Morris landed right to stomach and a right and three lefts to the head. He repeated with two lefts to head. Schreck fell off the platform. Morris landed with right and left to head, three lefts to the stomach and right to head. Schreck claimed a foul, saying that Morris hit him when he was on his knees. The claim was not allowed. Morris' round.

Round 4—Morris rained rights and lefts to the stomach and head. Schreck countered with a right to the head. Morris sent Schreck through the ropes. Morris sent right and left to the head. Schreck's face was badly cut and his eyes nearly closed. Morris' round.

Round 5—Schreck sent left to stomach and they clinched. Mike landed a left to the jaw. Morris landed a fire of rights and left to the jaw. Schreck drew blood from Morris' nose. Morris sent right hook to jaw and the left to the head twice. Morris' round.

Round 6—Schreck landed right to the head. Morris sent right to kidneys and right to stomach. Carl smashed a left to the head, then right and left to the head. A right hook to the jaw sent Schreck through the ropes for a knockout.

ANIMAL ACTS AS DEATH'S CHARIOT

Great Plague Which is Sweeping China Was Spread by Rodent Resembling American Woodchuck—Chinese Were Afraid to Kill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—That the great plague which is sweeping China, leaving a trail of death and starvation, was started by a fur-bearing animal closely resembling the American woodchuck, is the statement made in a report of the marine hospital service. The Chinese, it is stated, have until recently been afraid to kill the animals because of superstition.

It was estimated by Surgeon General Wyman that in the cities of Harbin and Murchison alone, more than 4000 persons have died of the plague during the present epidemic. A report received from Consul Greene at Harbin states:

"The epidemic is having a disastrous effect on trade. Only under exceptional conditions can Chinese merchants now travel from place to place along the railway, while the danger from brigands and from the disease itself deters them from going by cart. Frequent outbreaks of plague among the laboring classes prevent the handling of freight; ordinary communications with Fuchien is stopped and foreign merchants hesitate to enter into any contracts with Chinese for fear the latter may not live to carry out their engagements."

BEHIND SCENES OREGON'S CAPITOL

Newspaper Correspondents Publish Story of Recent Session as Seen From the Insides—How Politics Was Played.

Progressive voters all over the state will find valuable information about their senators and representatives in the last legislature in a little book just published by two correspondents of a Portland newspaper, who were on the job all through the session and collected many of the underground currents of intrigue, and log rolling among the lawmakers.

The book is refreshingly frank in its treatment of the petty politicians. There is not a dry page of reading. The writers have made an entertaining short story of each important matter of legislation, telling how the wires were pulled, what the corporate lobby did, and how each member voted. It is a new idea in Oregon political history, and gives an insight into the last session that cannot be had from any other source.

"Behind the Scenes at Salem" is the title. Some of the topics, treated in one, two or three pages each, are "The Old Guard in the House," "Did Bowerman Play Politics?" "The Speakership Fight," "The Senate and the Oregon System," "What the Corporations Killed," "Rural Suspicion Kills Good Roads," "Rogue River Fishing Bill," "The Plat Salary Bill," "Amending the Initiative Law," and "The Bailey Investigation." In each of these, and in numerous other instances, voters of all varieties of political ideas will find plenty of interest.

Another feature of interest is a striking comment on the session by Speaker Rusk and other members, who have contributed short articles and indulge in rather surprising comment. Rusk condemns the legislature for wasting time on politics, while Representatives Derby and Brownhill suggest that it might be well to do away with the legislature. Representative Eaton contributes the only defensive article. Correspondents of the Oregonian and Telegram and E. Hofer of the Salem Capital-Journal have also written some crisp criticism.

The last part of the book is devoted to an intimate personal estimate of each member of the legislature with regard to his value as a legislator and his stand on progressive measures. Each member is "sized up" according to the ideas of the progressive authors.

It is a book the progressive voters of the state will relish and the other kind of voters will find worthy of serious thought. It tells the things the people want to know, and the course of every legislator can be traced in the comment and roll calls. The book contains 80 well printed pages, with half tone cuts of Governor West and prominent legislators. The authors are Carl Smith and Harry P. Edward. It is for sale at the Medford Book Store.

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G. A. Gardner
TALENT, OREGON.

LARGE MOTOR CAR AGAIN ON RUN

The large motor car which has been in the shops for some time undergoing the regular season's overhauling was taken to Grants Pass yesterday.

Today it made its first trip taking the place of the wrecked motor which was the smaller of the two.

READ IN SUNSET MAGAZINE "MOTORING THROUGH CALIFORNIA"

by Lloyd Osbourne. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell," a romantic serial by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. "In the Shadow of the Dragon," by Grant Carpenter. Descriptive story of San Francisco's Chinese quarters. April issue now on sale, 15 cents.

DO IT NOW.
Medford People Should Not Wait Until It is Too Late.
The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.
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15 acres, 3 miles from Talent, fenced, timber, alfalfa and fruit land; good house and water; 300 pear trees; near school, \$2000, half cash.

34 acres, 1 mile from Talent; 12 acres in Newtowns peach-filled; 7 acres timber; good house; plenty of water; pumping plant, \$13000; \$7000 cash; easy terms.

20 acres finest alfalfa and fruit lands with timber; 1 mile from Talent; \$325 per acre; cash.

Talent city lots at lowest figures, will double in a year.

17 acres, 14 acres commercial orchard, 2 miles from Talent; \$10,000, half cash.

80 acres finest timber, \$2000, half cash.

40 acres fruit land, 3 miles from Talent; \$1200 of timber on it; good buildings; \$2000; \$1200 cash.

29 acres orchard and alfalfa land sub irrigated, 2 1-2 miles south of Talent; \$1300 fruit trees, house and outbuildings; superior fences; \$225 per acre; half cash.

160 acres finest timber, 39 miles from Portland, \$5000 cash.

5 acres richest fruit and alfalfa land, 4 acres now in alfalfa; only 1-3 mile from city of Talent. We will set it all to any kind of trees the buyer wants. New house, irrigating well. \$3000; \$1000 cash.

40 acres farm, deep fruit soil; 6 miles south of Medford; 3 acres in apples and peaches; 6 acres alfalfa; good house and barn, gasoline engine, team, cow, wagon etc; all for \$6300; \$2000 cash.

Fine home of 18 acres, richest soil, irrigated; 12 acres in pears, 3 acres in Newtowns, all heavy bearing, 2 acres alfalfa; 6 room house; only one block from Talent post office; team; cow; tools; all for \$12000; \$7500 cash; easy terms.

1 mile from Talent on Ashland road; 3 acres good soil, 4 1-2 acres choice orchard; up to date bungalow; barn; packing house, and outbuildings; plenty of water; \$4800; half cash.

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